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In re Application of: Puri et al.

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MAINTAINING TEMPORAL
CONSISTENCY OF RESOURCES AND
DATA IN A MULTIPLE-PROCESSOR
PACKET SWITCH

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated May 29, 2002 (copy enclosed), regarding the subject application, please find enclosed the substitute drawing sheets for Figures 1-10, replacing the drawing sheets filed on February 11, 2002.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed March 8, 2002.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to deduct \$920.00 for the three-month extension of time and any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02453.0005.NPUS00.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/04/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/08/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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